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## Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 6. This sheet, which includes Fig. 6, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 6.

Attachments: Replacement Sheet

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## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office action of May 13, 2005, the above-identified application has been amended. In the Office action, allowable subject matter was identified. Claims 3, 6, 9, 11 and 12 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 4 and claim 11 have also been amended to respond to noted instances of a need for antecedent basis.

A corrected drawing sheet for Figure 6 is provided showing the correct location for reference numeral 30.

By the foregoing amendments, it is submitted that the claims indicated to be allowable have now been rewritten in independent form and it is believed that as now presented are allowable. An indication to that effect is solicited.

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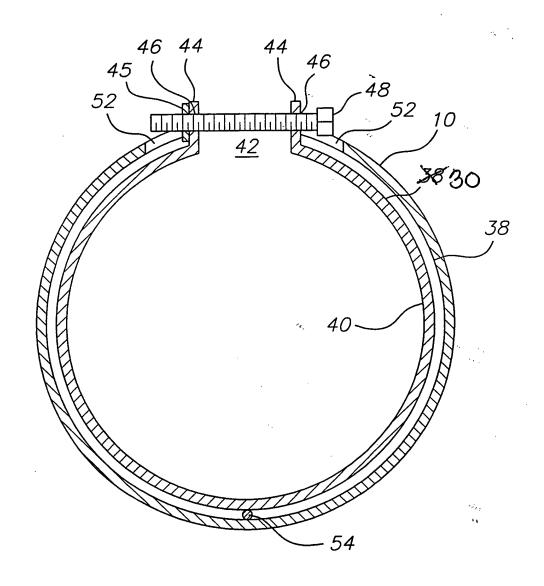


FIG.6